

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2005.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2957–2982; 2 private bills, H.R. 2983–2984; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 181; and H. Res. 328–329 were introduced. **Pages H4721–22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4722–23**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bonner to act as speaker pro tempore. **Page H4657**

Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005: The House passed H.R. 2745, to reform the United Nations, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 282. The bill was also considered yesterday, June 16. **Pages H4658–H4706**

Adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations, now printed in the bill. **Page H4705**

Accepted:

Barton amendment (No. 2 printed in subpart E of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that directs the Independent Oversight Board to review the Final Report of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the U.N. Oil-for-Food Program; **Pages H4667–69**

Wilson amendment (No. 2 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that adds the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories to the list of entities which the Department of State is directed to review and report on in order to avoid duplicative efforts and funding; **Pages H4672–74**

King of Iowa amendment (No. 3 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that prohibits the Secretary of State from making contributions to the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in an amount greater than the highest contribution to U.N.RWA made by an Arab country; **Pages H4674–75**

McCotter amendment (No. 4 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls on U.S. Permanent Representatives to ensure full implementation of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1559; **Page H4675**

Ros-Lehtinen amendment (No. 6 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls for the establishment of a democracy fund to assist countries that respect and uphold human rights (agreed to extend the time for debate); **Pages H4675–78**

Garrett amendment (No. 7 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that discourages the State Department from increasing the size of the U.N. Security Council if such an increase would diminish the U.S.'s influence on the Council; **Page H4678**

Garrett amendment (No. 8 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that directs the U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N. to make every effort to enforce zero nominal growth in all assessed dues to the regular budget of the U.N.; **Page H4679**

Pearce amendment (No. 11 printed in part 2 of H. Rept. 109–132) that prohibits an employee from any U.N. entity, bureau, division, department, or specialized agency from having unauthorized contact, including business contact, with a Member State that is subject to U.N. sanctions; **Pages H4682–83**

Royce amendment (No. 1 printed in subpart D of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that adds an additional